

Miller & Rhoads

Mail Orders Filled at Advertised Prices.

Annual May Sale of Summer

Carpets, Rugs and Mattings

All Kinds of Summer Floor Coverings at Special Prices

Tapestry, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Rugs

New Carpets, all desirable patterns, all under price—most remarkable bargains that this or any other store has ever offered await you this morning.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 **\$1.10**
Wilton Carpets, **1 yd**

Two-tone effects, in reds, greens, blues and tans. Floral and Oriental patterns, with borders.

\$1.35 and \$1.50 **\$1.10**
Axminsters, **1 yd**

Good line of patterns and colors in this lot, which also includes Savonneries.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 **75c**
Tapestry Carpets, **75c**

Patterns for rooms, halls and stairs, with borders to match. Remarkably good values.

\$1.00 Velvet **75c**
Carpets, **75c**

Good assortment of patterns in greens, reds and tans; something special at 75c.

Tapestry \$15.00
Rugs, **15.00**

8x12 feet variety of patterns; \$18.50 values, now \$15.

Wilton \$32.50
Rugs, **32.50**

8x12 feet; good patterns and colors; \$42.50 values, now \$32.50.

Crex Carpets

Three-quarters, one yard and yard and a half wide, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c yard.

Crex Rugs

15x36 inches 50c
27x54 inches 55c
30x60 inches \$1.00
36x72 inches \$1.25
54x90 inches \$2.50
6x9 feet \$4.00
8x10 feet \$6.00
12x16 feet \$8.00

Fibre Carpets

Yard wide, 35c, 50c, 60c yard.

Fibre Rugs

15x36 inches, 60c.
20x40 inches, \$1.25.
24x32 inches, \$1.50.
8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in., \$6.50.
9x12 feet, \$11.

Mattings

JAP MATTINGS, geometrical, in-laid and carpet patterns, all colors, 30c, 33c, 35c yard.

HEAVY CHINA MATTINGS, all colors, fine checks, blocks and stripes, 25c and 28c yard.

Finest Quality Hand Palmed CHINA MATTINGS, checks, pla stripes, etc., 35c yard.

Matting Rugs

CHINA MATTING RUGS, 36x72 inches, big variety of colors, 50c to \$1.25.

CHINA MATTING RUGS, 9x12 feet, closely woven, white centres, colored borders, 45c.

JAP MATTING RUGS, 9x12 feet, woven borders and medallions, \$6.50.

RICHMOND BOYS WILL ORGANIZE

Meeting to Be Held This Afternoon and Society to Be Formed.

CONFERENCE IS A SUCCESS

Address Delivered to Big Gathering by Mr. Masseeck Last Night.

Using language that young people are well able to understand and putting it in a way likely to keep them interested, Mr. Frank Lincoln Masseeck, of Potsdam, N. Y., made an excellent address at St. Andrew's Hall last night before a large audience, great majority of which was made up of boys. His subject was "The Age of Chivalry."

Starting with a vivid description of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, he told of the adventures and achievements of these ancient warriors in the cause of right.

At the end of each story of the good men of old, he clearly illustrated how every boy might shape his life so as to make it quite as productive of good and glory, both in the sight of man and his Maker. He showed how a boy reaches good and useful manhood from the right kind of training. His illustration of this point was that of a child learning to walk. At first, he said, his instincts are low, and being impelled to move from place to place, it chooses the easiest method, that of crawling. Soon, by the patient training of his mother, it learns to stand, and finally to stand erect and walk as a man. Thus morally is each boy capable of reaching the highest good and usefulness by training of the proper sort.

As for the benediction was pronounced almost every boy in the crowd went forward to shake hands with the speaker.

Other Meetings. Mr. Masseeck's address last night ended the third meeting of yesterday in the conference of the boys in the church societies and clubs. Everything that touches a boy's life, he said, goes toward moulding his character. The call that comes most strongly to him is the one that he will follow because it has been developed. Many bad influences are always at work upon him, and in order to put him in the right path the boy must be surrounded by such good influences as will banish all thought of the bad.

"Bring them together," he advised his hearers, "and there will be a 'good time.' Show them the historic places, the great manufacturing plants, where they can see men working and accomplishing things for the good of mankind."

Following this talk there was a discussion of "Character Making Through Books, Through Manual Training, and Through Music." This was led by Mr. Masseeck, and questions on the subject were asked by those in the audience.

The afternoon session, from 4 to 5 o'clock, was opened with an address by Mr. J. Dunton Sharman, on "Physical Work With Boys." One great mistake made in the training of boys, Mr. Sharman declared, is in judging a boy from the viewpoint of an adult. We must not attempt, he declared, "to separate boys' studies from the rest of his existence." He emphasized the importance of considering heredity, of bringing up a boy physically, mentally and morally, and of making him a gentleman in all their conduct.

Following Mr. Sharman's address, the discussion, "Physical Work With Boys," was led by Mr. S. K. Phillips, of the Union Theological Seminary, and "Sunday School Athletics, League and Playground," by Mr. Haydon W. Barrows, of the Christ Church Association.

To Have Organization. To-day's meeting at 11 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the afternoon, will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, will be held for the purpose of forming a permanent organization of boys in Richmond. It is especially urged that all boys, and all parents and others interested in the movement will make an extra effort to be present. The night mass meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening at the Christ Church Association on Venable Street, and will begin at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock, as previously advertised. The program is as follows:

Morning session: Address, "Church Boys' Clubs," by Mr. Frank Masseeck. (a) "How to Reach the Newsboys Through Their Clubs"; (b) "Adapting Clubs to the Newsboys' question"; (c) "The Newsboys' Club." Afternoon session: 4 to 5 o'clock: Address, "The Physical Work With Boys of To-day," by Mr. J. Dunton Sharman. (a) "The Boy and His Bible"; (b) "The Boy and His Sports"; (c) "The Boy and His Church"; (d) "The Boy and His Mission." Business session to discuss permanent organization.

8 o'clock: Mass meeting for boys at Christ Church parish house, address, "The Age of Chivalry," to the boys, by Mr. Frank Lincoln Masseeck.

Annual Meeting and Reception. The annual meeting and reception of the Woman's Christian Association will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the association building at No. 705 East Franklin Street.

In addition to the Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel and the Rev. J. N. Latham. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Edwards Here. Mrs. J. Griffith Edwards, of Portsmouth, is at Murphy's Hotel. She will be the leading soloist in the concert to be given by the Pickett Camp, Confederate Chapter, at the Young Men's Christian Association hall to-night. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Commission and of the State authorities and there they are still waiting for a decision. The Virginia and Southwestern was not one of those which appealed. They accepted the order of the commission in good faith, but the rate into effect and gave it a fair trial. Their books for the last few months seem to show that this rate is no longer profitable, and they have appealed to the commission and have promptly secured the needed relief. Those roads which have appealed to the courts are now beyond the jurisdiction of the commission, and can hardly come before the commission in like manner to ask for relief from present industrial conditions pending the decision of the United States courts to which they have appealed.

Annual Meeting and Reception. The annual meeting and reception of the Woman's Christian Association will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the association building at No. 705 East Franklin Street.

In addition to the Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel and the Rev. J. N. Latham. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Edwards Here. Mrs. J. Griffith Edwards, of Portsmouth, is at Murphy's Hotel. She will be the leading soloist in the concert to be given by the Pickett Camp, Confederate Chapter, at the Young Men's Christian Association hall to-night. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Commission and of the State authorities and there they are still waiting for a decision. The Virginia and Southwestern was not one of those which appealed. They accepted the order of the commission in good faith, but the rate into effect and gave it a fair trial. Their books for the last few months seem to show that this rate is no longer profitable, and they have appealed to the commission and have promptly secured the needed relief. Those roads which have appealed to the courts are now beyond the jurisdiction of the commission, and can hardly come before the commission in like manner to ask for relief from present industrial conditions pending the decision of the United States courts to which they have appealed.

Annual Meeting and Reception. The annual meeting and reception of the Woman's Christian Association will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the association building at No. 705 East Franklin Street.

In addition to the Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel and the Rev. J. N. Latham. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Edwards Here. Mrs. J. Griffith Edwards, of Portsmouth, is at Murphy's Hotel. She will be the leading soloist in the concert to be given by the Pickett Camp, Confederate Chapter, at the Young Men's Christian Association hall to-night. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

Commission and of the State authorities and there they are still waiting for a decision. The Virginia and Southwestern was not one of those which appealed. They accepted the order of the commission in good faith, but the rate into effect and gave it a fair trial. Their books for the last few months seem to show that this rate is no longer profitable, and they have appealed to the commission and have promptly secured the needed relief. Those roads which have appealed to the courts are now beyond the jurisdiction of the commission, and can hardly come before the commission in like manner to ask for relief from present industrial conditions pending the decision of the United States courts to which they have appealed.

Annual Meeting and Reception. The annual meeting and reception of the Woman's Christian Association will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the association building at No. 705 East Franklin Street.

MAJOR HOWARD DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS



MAJOR BENJAMIN F. HOWARD.

Major Benjamin F. Howard, former Chief of Police of Richmond, prominent in Masonic, church and Confederate circles, died last night about 9 o'clock at his home, No. 2520 East Franklin Street.

Suffering from no vital complaint, the veteran police officer gradually gave way to the frailties of old age, dying peacefully after a long and active life, beloved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, to whom he was known as a genial and kindly man, ever ready to help with aid or counsel those in trouble and distress.

His War Record. Major Howard was born in Washington, D. C., December 17, 1835, and moved to Richmond about a year before the beginning of the Civil War. He had made this city his home ever since.

With the outbreak of hostilities he enlisted for one year on April 21, 1861, in the First Regiment, Volunteer Infantry. Later, Captain R. F. Morris, later, at Yorktown, he was promoted to the rank of Major, and was assigned to the First Brigade, First Division, First Army Corps (Longstreet's), of the Army of Northern Virginia. His regiment actively participated in the following general engagements: Bull Run, Manassas, Williamsburg, Seven Pines, Fredericksburg, Plymouth, Drewry's Bluff, Howlett House, Cold Harbor, Five Forks and Sailor's Creek, and was present at the surrender at Appomattox on April 9, 1865.

In addition to the above, Major Howard took part in a hundred or more skirmishes. He was promoted to first lieutenant on September 16, 1861, and was made captain on August 30, 1862. At the battle of Seven Pines he was severely wounded in the right breast and was shot through the body.

After a partial recovery, he became lame in his right arm, and was detailed for provost guard duty in Richmond until the time of his death. He was captured at the battle of Five Forks and again at Sailor's Creek, both times making his escape. He was badly shocked by shell at the battle of Howlett House in May, 1864.

In Police Department. Receiving his parole, Captain Howard returned to Richmond and was appointed on the police force by Mayor David J. Saunders on December 19, 1865, serving continuously from that date until the time of his death, over forty-three years. He became acting sergeant on July 1, 1878, and served under the military commander of the city. In 1870 Hon. Henry K. Ellyson was appointed Mayor, and Major John Poe became chief of police. Captain Howard was made sergeant and assigned to duty with the police force by Mayor David J. Saunders on December 19, 1865.

His later promotion was one of the most rapid in the history of the department. After acting as sergeant of the First District for many years, he was elected captain on June 16, 1895, and on the 26th of the same month was made chief, succeeding Major Poe after serving but two weeks as captain.

As the head of the Police Department for nearly ten years Major Howard was closely in touch with the growth and development of the city. He was especially active in the organization of the Police Benevolent Association, of which he was the first president. At the time of his death he was a director.

Three years ago Major Howard was succeeded by Major Louis Werner as Chief of Police, and while retiring from the exacting duties as head of the department, he continued in active service, working as desk sergeant at the First Police Station until illness last February compelled him to keep within the house.

Member of Organizations. Major Howard married Miss Annie Martin, of Washington. Though no children survive, he leaves one grandchild, B. Shervin Howard, and two brothers, Dr. Joseph and Mr. Thomas Howard, of Washington.

An active member of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, he was also a member and vestryman in St. John's Episcopal Church, having served on the official board of that church for more than twenty years. In Masonic circles he was well known, being a past master of Richmond-Randolph Lodge, No. 18, A. P. and A. M., and a past eminent commander of Richmond Commandery, No. 2. He was a member of Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and an honorary member of New Haven Commandery, No. 2, of New Haven, Conn.

News of Death. News of Major Howard's death spread rapidly through the Police Department, and many of the officials, including Major Werner, the present chief, called at the house during the evening.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been concluded last night. Details from the Police Department and from various organizations will be assigned to-day to attend.

MR. BROWN MARRIED

Miss Hatteras Kay Becomes Bride of Well-Known Young Man.

A marriage of much interest to many Richmond people was celebrated yesterday afternoon, when Miss Hatteras Kay became the bride of Mr. Oscar Brown, a well-known young man of the city.

The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock at the residence of the bride, No. 709 Twenty-sixth Street, the Rev. R. M. Massey, of Portsmouth, formerly of Richmond, officiating. The wedding march was played by Miss Kay, Mr. H. W. Woody, Mr. George Kay and Mr. Edward Brown.

The couple left on the 4:30 o'clock train for a trip to Baltimore, New York and other Northern cities. On their return they will reside at No. 511 Robby Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are both popular in a large circle of friends and acquaintances, many of whom will be surprised to hear of their marriage. No previous announcement had been made, and only intimate friends and members of the two families were present.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Sons of Hampden-Sidney Will Gather at Jefferson To-night.

The Richmond Chapter of the Hampden-Sidney Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting and banquet to-night at 8 o'clock at the Jefferson Hotel.

As there are eighty-eight Hampden-Sidney alumni in and around Richmond, a large attendance is expected, and a delightful time is anticipated, judging from previous occasions of a similar nature and from the responses received from the members.

A representative from the college, which was founded in 1776, will be present to bring tidings of its vigor and growth, despite its years.

Dr. Paulus A. Irving will be toastmaster, and Judge Walter Watson, Mr. Littleton Fitzgerald and Mr. E. F. Cox and others will reply to toasts.

JUDGE LINDSAY TO SPEAK

"Father of Juvenile Court" to Address Education Association Here.

Judge Bert B. Lindsay, of Colorado, well-known over the world as the "Father of the Juvenile Court," will deliver an address on "The Juvenile Court," at the annual meeting of the Richmond Education Association, to be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel on Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission, and all interested in the subject are invited to be present.

Three years ago Major Howard was succeeded by Major Louis Werner as Chief of Police, and while retiring from the exacting duties as head of the department, he continued in active service, working as desk sergeant at the First Police Station until illness last February compelled him to keep within the house.

Member of Organizations. Major Howard married Miss Annie Martin, of Washington. Though no children survive, he leaves one grandchild, B. Shervin Howard, and two brothers, Dr. Joseph and Mr. Thomas Howard, of Washington.

An active member of R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, Confederate Veterans, he was also a member and vestryman in St. John's Episcopal Church, having served on the official board of that church for more than twenty years. In Masonic circles he was well known, being a past master of Richmond-Randolph Lodge, No. 18, A. P. and A. M., and a past eminent commander of Richmond Commandery, No. 2. He was a member of Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and an honorary member of New Haven Commandery, No. 2, of New Haven, Conn.

News of Death. News of Major Howard's death spread rapidly through the Police Department, and many of the officials, including Major Werner, the present chief, called at the house during the evening.

Arrangements for the funeral had not been concluded last night. Details from the Police Department and from various organizations will be assigned to-day to attend.

ALUMNI BANQUET. Sons of Hampden-Sidney Will Gather at Jefferson To-night. The Richmond Chapter of the Hampden-Sidney Alumni Association will hold its annual meeting and banquet to-night at 8 o'clock at the Jefferson Hotel.

As there are eighty-eight Hampden-Sidney alumni in and around Richmond, a large attendance is expected, and a delightful time is anticipated, judging from previous occasions of a similar nature and from the responses received from the members.

A representative from the college, which was founded in 1776, will be present to bring tidings of its vigor and growth, despite its years.

Dr. Paulus A. Irving will be toastmaster, and Judge Walter Watson, Mr. Littleton Fitzgerald and Mr. E. F. Cox and others will reply to toasts.

JUDGE LINDSAY TO SPEAK. "Father of Juvenile Court" to Address Education Association Here. Judge Bert B. Lindsay, of Colorado, well-known over the world as the "Father of the Juvenile Court," will deliver an address on "The Juvenile Court," at the annual meeting of the Richmond Education Association, to be held in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel on Saturday night at 8:15 o'clock. There will be no charge for admission, and all interested in the subject are invited to be present.

Three years ago Major Howard was succeeded by Major Louis Werner as Chief of Police, and while retiring from the exacting duties as head of the department, he continued in active service, working as desk sergeant at the First Police Station until illness last February compelled him to keep within the house.

WOOD DEALERS TO MAKE FIGHT

Will Appear Before Committee To-Night to Oppose Ordinance Affecting Interests.

PROTECTION OF HOSPITALS

Law Would Refuse Permits Unless Nearby Residents Give Their Consent.

Although the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform has approved and recommended to Council a special law to protect the city from wood and lumber yard fire risks, owners and dealers have asked that a hearing be given the question before final action is taken. The committee will meet to-night to consider the universal transfer ordinance and representatives of the wood people will appear and urge reconsideration of a measure which vitally affects their property rights.

The new ordinance was suggested by City Attorney Pollard after Dr. Stuart McGuire had exhausted every possible means to have a woodyard removed from the rear of St. Luke's Hospital, which has been twice threatened by fire within the past few months.

The ordinance, as approved, provided that no new permits should be issued by the Building Inspector unless two-thirds of the residents of adjacent blocks gave their consent, and that at the end of six months all establishments must be moved unless the owners could get the same permission in writing.

What Code Contains. At its last meeting the commission which is revising the building code adopted the wood and lumber yard section, which must, in turn, be adopted by the Council. This section provides: "No person shall hereafter locate a lumber or wood yard within the limits of the city of Richmond until he shall have applied for and obtained a permit so to do from the Building Inspector, and the said Building Inspector shall not grant a permit for such location until the person desiring to make location shall have furnished the written consent of at least three-fourths of the property owners within the limits of the square on which it is proposed to locate such lumber or wood yard, nor unless such location is approved by the Chief of the Fire Department, nor unless the Building Inspector shall also deem it a proper location."

"And also lumber or wood yards located in the city of Richmond at the date of approval of this ordinance, shall within the next thirty days, or longer than twelve months from the approval of this ordinance, unless the person owning such lumber or wood yards shall apply for and obtain from the Building Inspector a permit to continue such location, and such lumber or wood yards in its present location, and the said Building Inspector shall not be authorized to issue a permit for such continuance unless the person desiring the permit shall submit with his application a written consent of at least three-fourths of the owners of property on the square where the same is located; nor unless such location is approved by the Chief of the Fire Department, nor unless the Building Inspector shall also deem it a proper location."

"A permit issued by the Building Inspector for lumber or wood yards can be revoked by the Building Inspector, on twelve months' written notice to the holder of the permit, and such permit shall limit the height to which lumber or wood may be piled."

ODD-FELLOWS CELEBRATE. Interesting Exercises at Highland Springs. Lodge Last Night. A large crowd assembled for the celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of Odd-Fellowship by Highland Springs Lodge, No. 78, in Odd-Fellows' Hall, Highland Springs, last night.

The exercises opened with the singing of the Odd-Fellows' opening ode by the high priest, followed by the presentation of the order, related by the master, Dr. G. T. Collins. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the presentation of an Odd-Fellows' gold medal to District Deputy Grand Marshal J. W. Dunn by the members of Highland Springs Lodge. A graceful speech of presentation was made by Past Grand Marshal Fred Barbour.

Addresses were made by Mr. Dunn, Mr. Morris and Mr. Barbour. Excellent musical numbers were rendered by members of the lodge.

ODD-FELLOWS CELEBRATE. Interesting Exercises at Highland Springs. Lodge Last Night. A large crowd assembled for the celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of Odd-Fellowship by Highland Springs Lodge, No. 78, in Odd-Fellows' Hall, Highland Springs, last night.

The exercises opened with the singing of the Odd-Fellows' opening ode by the high priest, followed by the presentation of the order, related by the master, Dr. G. T. Collins. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the presentation of an Odd-Fellows' gold medal to District Deputy Grand Marshal J. W. Dunn by the members of Highland Springs Lodge. A graceful speech of presentation was made by Past Grand Marshal Fred Barbour.

Addresses were made by Mr. Dunn, Mr. Morris and Mr. Barbour. Excellent musical numbers were rendered by members of the lodge.

ODD-FELLOWS CELEBRATE. Interesting Exercises at Highland Springs. Lodge Last Night. A large crowd assembled for the celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of Odd-Fellowship by Highland Springs Lodge, No. 78, in Odd-Fellows' Hall, Highland Springs, last night.

The exercises opened with the singing of the Odd-Fellows' opening ode by the high priest, followed by the presentation of the order, related by the master, Dr. G. T. Collins. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the presentation of an Odd-Fellows' gold medal to District Deputy Grand Marshal J. W. Dunn by the members of Highland Springs Lodge. A graceful speech of presentation was made by Past Grand Marshal Fred Barbour.

Addresses were made by Mr. Dunn, Mr. Morris and Mr. Barbour. Excellent musical numbers were rendered by members of the lodge.

ODD-FELLOWS CELEBRATE. Interesting Exercises at Highland Springs. Lodge Last Night. A large crowd assembled for the celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of Odd-Fellowship by Highland Springs Lodge, No. 78, in Odd-Fellows' Hall, Highland Springs, last night.

The exercises opened with the singing of the Odd-Fellows' opening ode by the high priest, followed by the presentation of the order, related by the master, Dr. G. T. Collins. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the presentation of an Odd-Fellows' gold medal to District Deputy Grand Marshal J. W. Dunn by the members of Highland Springs Lodge. A graceful speech of presentation was made by Past Grand Marshal Fred Barbour.

Addresses were made by Mr. Dunn, Mr. Morris and Mr. Barbour. Excellent musical numbers were rendered by members of the lodge.

ODD-FELLOWS CELEBRATE. Interesting Exercises at Highland Springs. Lodge Last Night. A large crowd assembled for the celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of Odd-Fellowship by Highland Springs Lodge, No. 78, in Odd-Fellows' Hall, Highland Springs, last night.

The exercises opened with the singing of the Odd-Fellows' opening ode by the high priest, followed by the presentation of the order, related by the master, Dr. G. T. Collins. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the presentation of an Odd-Fellows' gold medal to District Deputy Grand Marshal J. W. Dunn by the members of Highland Springs Lodge. A graceful speech of presentation was made by Past Grand Marshal Fred Barbour.

Addresses were made by Mr. Dunn, Mr. Morris and Mr. Barbour. Excellent musical numbers were rendered by members of the lodge.

ODD-FELLOWS CELEBRATE. Interesting Exercises at Highland Springs. Lodge Last Night. A large crowd assembled for the celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of Odd-Fellowship by Highland Springs Lodge, No. 78, in Odd-Fellows' Hall, Highland Springs, last night.

The exercises opened with the singing of the Odd-Fellows' opening ode by the high priest, followed by the presentation of the order, related by the master, Dr. G. T. Collins. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the presentation of an Odd-Fellows' gold medal to District Deputy Grand Marshal J. W. Dunn by the members of Highland Springs Lodge. A graceful speech of presentation was made by Past Grand Marshal Fred Barbour.

Addresses were made by Mr. Dunn, Mr. Morris and Mr. Barbour. Excellent musical numbers were rendered by members of the lodge.

ODD-FELLOWS CELEBRATE. Interesting Exercises at Highland Springs. Lodge Last Night. A large crowd assembled for the celebration of the eighty-ninth anniversary of Odd-Fellowship by Highland Springs Lodge, No. 78, in Odd-Fellows' Hall, Highland Springs, last night.

The exercises opened with the singing of the Odd-Fellows' opening ode by the high priest, followed by the presentation of the order, related by the master, Dr. G. T. Collins. One of the most interesting features of the occasion was the presentation of an Odd-Fellows' gold medal to District Deputy Grand Marshal J. W. Dunn by the members of Highland Springs Lodge. A graceful speech of presentation was made by Past Grand Marshal Fred Barbour.

CORPORATION COMMISSION RELAXES RATE RULE TO RELIEVE RAILROAD

ROB ARCHITECT IN BUSY STREET

Negroes Attack D. Wiley Anderson, Knock Him Down and Rifle Pockets.

D. Wiley Anderson, a well known architect, was attacked, knocked down and dragged into the street by two negro men yesterday morning in front of a saloon opposite the Main Street Station. One of the negroes caught in the act of going through the architect's pockets was arrested by Officer C. J. Folkes, while the other, of whom the police have a description, got away.

When questioned by the police after the robbery, which occurred in broad daylight at a time when the street was crowded with people, Mr. Anderson appeared to be in a dazed condition, and was taken to the First Police Station, where he was detained by the police through the night until they could get from him some more connected account of the affair.

The architect offered no resistance to the negroes who attacked him, and has not been able as yet to give any estimate of how much money he had about him.